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FRANCE.

Report from Havre.

HAVRE, FRANCE, April 30, 1900.

SIR: I have the honor to report that on April 21 the steamship *La Bretagne* sailed from this port with 865 steerage passengers. All were vaccinated and inspected, 2 being detained on account of fever. There were disinfected for this steamer 69 bundles of bedding and 9 trunks.

On April 28 the steamship *La Champagne* sailed with 920 steerage passengers. On inspection 1 woman was found with a macular eruption on face and chest, and a temperature of 38.5° C. She was rejected with the 2 other members of her family. Two cases of disease of the eye were taken against my advice. For this steamer there were disinfected 86 packages, chiefly large bundles of bedding.

Respectfully,

S. B. GRUBBS,

Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.

The SURGEON-GENERAL,

U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.

Report from Marseilles—End of smallpox.

MARSEILLES, FRANCE, April 30, 1900.

SIR: I have the honor to make the usual weekly report and transmit the abstract of bills of health for the week ended April 28, 1900: April 23, steamship *Redruth*, Marseilles to New York, general cargo, crew, 23; was inspected and given bill of health; steamship *Massilia*, Marseilles to New York via Naples, general cargo, 1 cabin passenger; crew, 44; inspected and given bill of health. April 26, bark *Kiandra*, Marseilles to Philadelphia, general cargo, crew, 15; 1 passenger; inspected and given bill of health. April 27, bark *Louise*, Marseilles to New York, general cargo, crew, 19; inspected and given bill of health.

I transmit under same cover the sanitary report for the city for the month of March, 1900. I take this opportunity to inform the Bureau that the epidemic of smallpox is at an end. At the first opportunity I shall visit the national quarantine station near here and will embody the results of my visit in a report.

Respectfully,

JOHN F. ANDERSON,

Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.

The SURGEON-GENERAL,

U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.

[Inclosure.]

Sanitary report of the city of Marseilles, France, for the month of March, 1900.

Causes of death—		Tubercular meningitis.....	5
Smallpox.....	8	Other tubercular affections.....	19
Typhoid fever.....	7	Meningitis, simple.....	47
Plague.....	0	Cerebral hemorrhage and congestion	70
Scarlet fever.....	0	Bronchitis, acute.....	29
Diphtheria and croup.....	8	Bronchitis, chronic.....	19
Measles.....	0	Broncho-pneumonia	217
Whooping cough.....	1	Other causes.....	617
Cholera.....	0		
Pulmonary phthisis.....	79	Total	1,126

Population, 447,344. This corresponds to an annual death rate of about 30.2 a thousand of the population.

Of the 217 deaths from broncho-pneumonia, about 150 were of persons of 40 years or more.

The total number of cases of smallpox reported during the month was 34; from this the recent epidemic of smallpox may be considered at an end.

A true copy from the city bulletin.

GERMANY.

Report from Bremen.

BREMEN, GERMANY, April 30, 1900.

SIR: I have the honor to report that during the past week 2,896 emigrants were inspected at this port. Of this number, 10 were detained according to the requirement of our immigration laws.

The steamship *Maine* sailed on her first voyage and was inspected in regard to her steerage accommodations. She seemed to fulfill all requirements.

The sanitary condition of the port of Bremen continues good. During the past week there were 2 cases of typhoid fever, 3 of scarlet fever, and 4 of diphtheria.

Respectfully,

JOSEPH B. GREENE,

Passed Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.

The SURGEON-GENERAL,

U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.

Report from Hamburg.

HAMBURG, GERMANY, April 30, 1900.

SIR: I have the honor to report for the week ended April 28, 1900:

The steamship *Patricia*, of the Hamburg-American Line, sailed April 22, carrying 944 steerage passengers. The steamship *Pisa*, of the Union Line, sailed April 27, carrying 294 steerage passengers for the Hamburg-American Line. The express steamer *Kaiser Friedrich* sailed on the 26th with cabin passengers but no steerage passengers. Bills of health were issued to 11 vessels during the week, of which 8 carried cargo.

On April 24 I visited Harburg, a neighboring city in this consular district, to investigate the manner of disinfecting rags shipped from there to the United States. There had been no inspection of the place for years, and I found the disinfection done in a very unsatisfactory manner and have recommended some changes, which will be carried out.

Respectfully,

A. C. SMITH,

Passed Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.

The SURGEON-GENERAL,

U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.

GUATEMALA.

Report from Livingston—Fruit port.

LIVINGSTON, GUATEMALA, April 23, 1900.

SIR: I have the honor to report happenings at this station for past week, which are brief: Steamship *Breakwater* arrived Tuesday 17 last, and left in two hours. Boarded her to prevent communication with shore, but she came under no other regulations as she was on her down trip. Health of Livingston continues good. No death for past week. Several diarrhea cases among children and some malarial fever. No